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2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney - Michael Gardiner (5 pages);
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SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

WITHDRAWAL OF RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Michael Gardiner that was received by our office on 01/14/2004. Therefore, Applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is now supported by a declaration signed by all inventors.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed on 01/12/2004 is hereby withdrawn.

Since the petition fees have already been paid, no fee is due. However, if any additional fee is due, that fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-1137.

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Respectfully submitted,



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